

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-5 are in this case.

The amendment to the specification and claims are either typographical errors or mistranslations from the originally filed application in Japanese to English. Support for these amendments can be found in the originally filed PCT application. No new matter is believed to have been added.

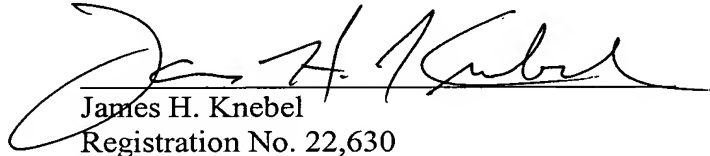
An action on the merits and allowance of the claims is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,  
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.  
Norman F. Oblon

Customer Number  
**22850**

Tel: (703) 413-3000  
Fax: (703) 413-2220  
(OSMMN 06/04)

  
James H. Knebel  
Registration No. 22,630